Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 18 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 19 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 17 Nov 2023 at 14:20 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High becoming Medium in detail from Sunday.

Headline for Saturday 18 Nov 2023: Heavy rain. Low cloud. Windy over the summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 18 Nov 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Sleet	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
50%	70%	80%	80%	80%	50%	50%	50%

Forecast for Saturday 18 Nov 2023

Weather: Overnight rain, with summit snow for a time. Outbreaks of heavy, showery, rain during daylight hours, the risk of the odd rumble of thunder. A few drier spells, perhaps the cloud thinning and breaking towards dusk over the Aberdeenshire hills. Outbreaks of heavy, showery, rain continuing during the evening most widespread around Ben Lawers and the west.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance across the Aberdeenshire hills in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base 300 to 600m, perhaps thinning and breaking at times across the Aberdeenshire hills in the afternoon. Visibility moderate or good, falling poor or very poor in cloud and heavy rain leading to navigational difficulties at height.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	30/36 S	35/45 S	40/52 SE	34/46 SE	20/25 S	20/26 S	24/31 S	28/37 SW	27/36 SW
900	20/26 S	23/33 S	27/40 SE	27/38 SE	17/23 S	15/21 S	17/24 S	19/28 SW	19/28 SW
600	7/16 S	11/22 S	17/32 SE	18/33 SE	11/19 S	6/11 SW	9/19 SW	12/25 SW	13/26 SW
300	5/14 SE	6/15 SE	6/18 SE	9/20 E	7/14 E	2/5 W	2/5 SW	5/9 S	7/16 W
Glen	4/11 E	5/12 E	7/16 E	9/19 E	6/11 E	2/6 SW	4/8 W	5/13 W	7/17 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-2/-10	-1/-10	-1/-10	0/-7	4/-1	4/-1	4/-2	3/-3	3/-3
900	0/-6	1/-6	1/-6	2/-4	5/1	5/1	5/0	5/-0	5/-0
600	2/-1	2/-2	2/-3	4/-1	5/2	6/4	6/4	7/3	7/3
300	4/1	4/2	4/2	6/3	6/4	6/5	6/4	6/5	7/6
Glen	4/2	5/3	5/3	6/4	7/6	7/6	7/6	8/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	900m	1000m	1100m	1700m	2000m	2000m	1800m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Navigational difficulties expected at height due to low cloud.

Forecast for Sunday 19 Nov 2023
Weather: Outbreaks of rain overnight. A cloudy, damp start to the morning, the rain and drizzle most persistent across Ben Lawers and the west where it could remain for much of the day. Drier and brighter spells expected to develop across the Angus and Aberdeenshire hills.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 10 to 15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% in the west, 70% over the Angus and Aberdeenshire hills.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud at first, base 300 to 600m, with little change around Ben Lawers and the west, but lifting and breaking near or above the summits in the east. Visibility often moderate or poor in the west, and very poor at height, but good or very good at times in the east.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 to 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 to 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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